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**Preliminary Amendment Prior to Claims Fee Calculation**

Sir:

In order to avoid excess claims fees otherwise due and to placing the English translation of his instant international application into a condition believed to satisfy U.S. patent prosecution standards in formal respects, Applicant courteously requests entry of the following amendment:

In the Specification:

Page 1, line 7: cancel "Specification" and substitute --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION-- therefor;

line 8: insert --1. Field of the Invention.--;

line 29: insert --2. The Prior Art.--;

page 4, line 29: insert --OBJECT OF THE INVENTION.--;

page 5, line 12: insert --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION.--;

page 10, line 3: cancel and substitute therefor --DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL DRAWINGS.--;

line 4: cancel and substitute therefor --The novel features which are considered to be characteristic of the invention are set forth with particularity